GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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NEGOTIATIONS WITH NAXALITES AND MILITANT GROUPS
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government of Andhra Pradesh and other State Governments have approached the Union Government proposing direct talks with Naxalites (PWG) and other militant/terrorist groups operating in their respective States and across State borders;

(b) if so, the details of the proposals made by each State Government; and

(c) the reaction of the Union Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a): No, Sir.

(b) and (c): Do not arise in view of (a) above.